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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/29/2003, which requires restriction to one of three groups of claims indicated by the Examiner, the Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-23 drawn to a micro-electro-mechanical system (MEMS) optical switch, classified in class 385, subclass 18, without traverse, and with explicit reservation to pursue the non-elected claims in divisional patent applications.

The undersigned petitions for a two-month extension of the period for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to April 29, 2003, and authorizes the Commissioner deduct the large-entirety fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), and to deduct any other necessary fee or credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

Respectfully Submitted



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